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In re Application of:)
WALLACE K. DYER)
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FOR TISSUE AUGMENTATION)

Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and Response

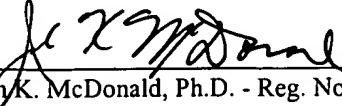
In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 27, 2006, and Advisory Action mailed July 28, 2006, Applicant files this request for continued examination and respectfully requests withdrawal of the Final Office Action, entry of the following claim amendments and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks. A response was filed on June 27, 2006, however, the claim amendments and Declaration of Dr. Wallace were not entered. Please do not enter the amendment filed June 27, 2006. Applicant requests entry of the Declaration, amendment and remarks filed today, August 18, 2006. This submission is timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for a one month extension of time. Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for extending the courtesy of a personal interview on May 11, 2006.

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